Church News

Spout Spring Baptist Church

Rev. Thomas A. Waddill, Pastor

The Rev. Colon L. Godwin will be guest minister at the Spout Spring Baptist Church on Sunday, May 6. Rev. Godwin, former pastor at the Spout Spring Church will preach at the 11:00 service, and will show slides and discuss his work as a missionary to Ghana, at 7:30 P. M.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

Sunday April 29, 1962

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Service of Morning Prayer. Mr. T. F Norris, Lay Reader, conducting.

Red Oak Baptist Church

Rev. Keith Whitehead, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.

Training Union — 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship — 7:30 P. M.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Lewis A. Stout, Pastor

Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service at 11:00 o'clock

Wednesday night Prayer Service at 7:30.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

The re-decorating program is well under way. This project includes the re-modeling of the pulpit and choir loft, extending the pulpit forward, and making a loft that will seat 40 people. A complete new wiring of the Sanctuary with new lighting fixtures, and painting the Sanctuary in a three color pattern.

This project is expected to be completed by June 1.

The Church and Concord choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Tolbert, gave a wonderful Easter Cantata last Sunday night. Also, the church added 12 new members as a result of the recent revival. More are expected to join in the next few weeks. The pastor, O. D. Moore, closes a revival at Midway Baptist Church this Friday night.

The Church will adjourn following Training Union Sunday Night to worship with the Memorial Methodist Church at 7:30, as they come to the close of a week of commemoration and meetings of entering their new and commodious Sanctuary.

Monday through Thursday of next week a Music Conference is being held at Eagle Eyrie. Some of the members of the Music Department are expected to attend and occupy the lodge owned by the Church.

11:00 a.m. Sermon Topic — "GOD'S CALL OF LOVE."

Wednesday — May 2 Family Night Covered Dish Supper at 6:00 p.m. WMU, Brotherhood and other missionary organizations meetings folowing.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev Richard Bergdoll, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. C. W. Smith, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Sermon: "The Church Counts the Cost."

Evening Worship, 7:30: The Rev. O. D. Moore, guest speaker.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church

Rev. Milliard Stimpson, minister

Sunday School at 9:50 A. M.

Worship Service at 11:00 A. M.

Special Music by Choir.

Message: "The Presence."

Youth Fellowships at 6:30 P. M.

Colored Dots

As local chairman of the Cancer Crusade I am happy to make the following report: A total of $118.00 was collected from the schools and several churches, as follows: Carver-Price High School, Mrs. S. G. White, Co. Chairm, $57.21; A special contribution in honor of the late R. E. Patrick, $20.00; Stonewall Elementary School, Mrs. Ellie Williams, Principal, $2.00; A grand total from the schools was $79.21. The churches reported the following amounts: Mount Shiloh, Mrs. T. M. Harris, Co. Chairman, $10.00; Mount Airy, Mrs. H. P. Johnson, Co. Chairman, $6.00. Promise Land Church, $7.40; Peaceful Grove Church, Mrs. Mattie West, Co. Chairman, $6.00; Galilee Church, Miss H. B. Stephens, $5.16; Canaan, Mrs. J. C. Webb, $3.05; Mount Pleasant, Mrs. V. Goode, $2.00. A grand total of $39.61 was reported from the churches. I wish to thank each Co. Chairman and leader and individuals who made a contribution in any way to this worthy cause. Signed, Rev. R. Q. Lawing.

The local Chapter of New Farmers of America won the second place in the annual livestock judging contest held here last Wednesday, April 18 at 1 p.m. The contest was sponsored by the Wester Federation of New Farmers of America. The local team was composed of the following boys: Robert Humbles, Ernest Butler and Lloyd Penrix. The following schools compose the Western Federation, Buckingham, Bedford, Amherst, Albermarle, Appomattox and Campbell. The Albermarle Chapter won first place with a total of 685 points, Carver made 665 points and the third place was Bedford with a total of 615 points. The winning team will represent the Federation at the State Convention in June at Virginia State College.

Large crowds attended the regular Easter services at local churches on Easter Sunday. The following churches reported large crowds attended sun rise services: Mount Shiloh, Mount Airy, Jordan, Canaan, and St. Joy.

The Union Easter service sponsored by the Promiseland, Mount Shiloh and Galilee churches was well attended. The pastor of the three churches, Rev. R. Q. Lawing delivered the Easter message. The Promise Land Church rendered special music. The offering was taken by deacons from Galilee, Mount Shiloh and Mount Zion. The total offering for the day was $110.93.

Bring news copy in early.

Pamplin

Miss Kate Franklin spent Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Richmond.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard of Saxe, Mrs. Coffee of Lynchburg, Mrs. A. R. Southall Jr. and family of Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Southall and family of Richmond and H. M. Southall, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tignor of Yorktown visited her daughter Mrs. Junior Davis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and daughter visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wayne, of Phenix.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCauley, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. N. Harvey visited in the home of Mrs. Stella C. Moore, of Gladstone Monday.

Johnny Canada, of Military Academy spent holidays with his mother thy Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mrs. Etta Cumby and Cumbey recently spent Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roanoke.

Holiday guests in the Mrs. J. W. D. Canada Mrs Johnny Buscemi of Richmond, Miss Ca Buscemi, of Longwood Phill Miller, of Hampd College.

Miss Copeland John boro, was a week end home of Miss Mary

Week-end guests in Mr. and Mrs. R. E. M Mr. and Mrs. W. E. of Newport News, and R. E. McClenny, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph family, of Roanoke w guests of his parents, W. P. Lucado, and oth

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Farmville visited relati Sunday.

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

Spring is in full bloom. My azeleas in glorious bloom. Our flowers doing just fine, but they do not make as good a showing as would like, because we go out every evening and cut loads of them indoor use, and to give a- I came in the other evening 60 precious tulips.

We had a most pleasant visitor Monday. That would be W. N. Loop- is athletic coach and history instructor at the high school in Florence, S. C. He was staying at Caldwell's Motor Court, and came by to see us to ask about "History." He had an address to make for a S. C. Chapter of the U. D. C., and wanted to ask some questions, and had been told that "we were the ones to see."

Lots of trailers around Appomattox. Work crews come in, and set up trailer residences .... and it is all to the good of Appomattox.

A few years ago I thought it would be a grand idea for property owners in town to specialize in plantings of forsythia. And it would have been wonderful — save that forsythia does not last too long in bloom—just as with tulips. The ideal of a perfect garden is to space your plantings so that you always have something' in bloom over the extended season, but don't put all your eggs in one basket, and draw a blank, or near blank.

We hear favorable comments about the new town street lights — look forward to the time when this new set-up can be installed all over town.

Early Morning Department: A check in sunrise hours shows that business is showing the seasonal upgrade at our fine local motor courts. More than twice as many customers as over the slack winter season. America is on the march again, and it is estimated that the tourist business this year in Virginia alone will add up to the fabulous sum of $650,000,000.

Crew Here For Cable Laying

A project is underway in the Appomattox area, involving replacing of underground telephone cable from the Farmville area to the Concord area. The work is being done by Thomas Construction Co., of Greensboro, N. C., for American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Some twelve or more workmen are here for this project, which is expected to require two weeks for completion. Modern equipment enables the workmen to move swiftly in laying the underground cables. Modern thinking is that the underground cable is a long-range economy over poles and overhead wiring. This line ties in with the Appomattox Telephone Co. for long distance calls, on a side-line originating in the area of the Cole Dairy Farm.

OAKVILLE 4-H CLUB MET

The Oakville Community 4-H Club met at the school on Tuesday evening, May 1st. for a monthly meeting.

Mr. Gary Carson, assistant county agent of Campbell County, assisted Mr. Dan Moody in judging demonstrations which were given by the following:

Electricity — Richard Martin, and Mark Catlett

Safety — Ann DePew

Meat Preparation — Nancy Moore, Joan Lucado, Brenda Moore and Betty Jo Richardson

Forestry — Jimmy Burcher and Jimmy Martin

Jimmy Martin was recognized as having been a District winner in giving his demonstration on Forestry at the East Central District Contest held in Farmville on Saturday, April 28th.

Jimmy Martin, Reporter

Appomattox is a growing town.

VIRGINIA SYMPHONY TO MAKE RETURN VISIT TO APPOMATTOX

Due to much interest throughout the community, the Woman's Club of Appomattox is sponsoring a return engagement of the Virginia Symphony, under the able leadership of the conductor, William Haaker. The concert will be given on May 15, at 8:00 P. M., in the Appomattox Elementary School.

Last year, the Symphony's visit to Appomattox proved to be a highly successful one. Mr. Haaker and the orchestra were received with much enthusiasm.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from Mrs. Walter E. Ferrell at Appomattox High School or from any Woman's Club member. Family tickets will be sold at a special rate.

EARLY CALVES KEY TO PROFIT

Early calves are the key to adequate gross returns in the beef cow business, says Curtis Mast, beef cattle specialist, Virginia Polytecnic Institute. Most Virginia beef calves are marketed between September 20 and October 20, and must be big enough by this time to return a profit.

Agricultural economists say it costs about $101 to keep a beef cow one year in Virginia. This includes the cost of pasture, winter feed, labor, and the many other costs that go into maintaining a beef cow. Therefore, every calf must return over $101 if he is going to show his owner a net profit.

Checking records over the past five years, Mast finds that the average beef calf born on December 15 will weigh 544 pounds on October 1 (average weight of heifer and steer calves combined). These calves sold through Virginia feeder calf sales have averaged $135 a head.

Calves born on January 15 have averaged 493 pounds by October 1 and returned $126, February 15 calves averaged 441 and brought $115, and March 15 calves averaged weighing 395 pounds and brought $103. It is easy to see, says the specialist, that anyone selling calves in October that were born after March 15, has barely met all his expenses.

A Jan. calf will cost more to raise than an April calf, but the difference in cost is not near the difference in gross returns. An April 1 calf is a losing proposition, says Mast, but a calf born on January 1 will make a tidy profit, even though his mother will probably eat $10 more feed during the winter.

Early calves do mean extra trouble. A cattleman can't sit by the fireplace during the winter and let the cattle shift for themselves. It is becoming more necessary that the manager be out thinking for his cattle, says Mast.

The big problem is weather hazards. If the temperature suddenly plunges to zero, those cows near calving must be watched closely. The closer the cattleman can come to a hundred per cent calf crop, the nearer he will come to showing a profit at year's end.

Bring news copy in early.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Flash! Junior Woman's Club Ladies to Wash Cars

"Believe It or Not," the young women of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club are going to wash cars on Saturday, May 5, at Guill's new Cities Service Station, located on Route 460, next to Sneed's Pharmacy. The girls will be out in force, in shorts and working attire for the occasion. This is being done to raise funds so that a handicapped Appomattox child can attend the 1962 summer session at Camp Easter Seal.

Camp Easter Seal, located in the beautiful mountains of Craig County, Va., has served the physically handicapped children of the Commonwealth for the past four summers. During the 1961 season, there were 255 children served at the camp. Children came from all areas of Virginia with such handicaps as cerebral palsy, polio, epilepsy, and speech defects, hearing discorders and many other bodily diseases.

The unfortunate children are warmly welcomed at Camp Easter Seal and find companionship and healing therapy. Many of these children are placed on the long road to recovery during the summer session and are eventually able to lead normal lives.

Please respond to this worthy endeavor by bringing your car to Guill's this Saturday and allowing the women to wash it. The standard price of $1.50 will be charged for this service.

In case of rain, the car wash will be postponed until Saturday, May 12.

Local Group Meet to Seek Tourist Trade

The second in a series of meetings sponsored by the Appomattox County Schools and the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the High School cafeteria at 7:30 P. M. Friday night, May 4. Guest speakers for the meeting will include Representative Watkins M. Abbitt, J. Stuart White, Commissioner of the Division of Public Relations and Advertising of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Economic Development, and Thomas F. Norris, Superintendent of the National Park Service.

This Tourist Information Clinic is being held to afford the business people and citizens of Appomattox County the opportunity of acquainting themselves with what the tourist means to the county, places of interest, accomodations, events, dining, service and recreation.

The first meeting was held last Tuesday night. Lawrence H. McWane, Executive Vice-president of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, and Charles McFee, Executive Vice-president and General Manager of the Automotive Trade Association of Virginia, were the speakers for the evening. Subjects discussed were Industrial Development and Public Relations.

Citizens of Appomattox County are urged to attend the meeting on Friday night at the High School cafeteria. Let's really make Appomattox a growing community.

PROCESS

Marriage is a process of finding out what kind of a guy your wife would have preferred.

—Quonset Scout

Send in your news items early.

VACATION SCHOOL AT TRINITY METHODIST

Vacation Church School date has been set at Trinity Methodist Church, to begin from June 18-22, from 9:00 - 11:30 A. M.

The following teachers and assistant teachers have been appointed:

Director: Mrs. Fred Weakley.

Nursery Dept.: Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr.; Mrs. Dick Martin, Mrs. Edgar Tuck.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Robert Morris, Barbara Moore, Mrs. Claudine Moore.

Primary: Mrs. David Martin, Mildred Moore.

Junior: Mrs. Russell Martin, Mrs. Samuel Inge.

Junior High: Rev. W. L. Ayres, Mrs. W. L. Ayres, Wayne Phelps.

Refreshments: Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr.; Mrs. William Harse, Mrs. Fleming Drinkard.

Music: Mrs. Fred Weakley, Gaynell Martin.

Enrollment date has been set for Sunday, May 6, at 11:00 A. M. All those who can, enroll at this time, please do. We welcome all children and young people to our Vacation Church School.

RE-OPENED TO FISHING

Bear Creek Lake, a 55-acre body of water located in the Bear Creek Recreation Area, Cumberland State Forest, will be re-opened to public fishing May 12, 1962, according to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Division of State Parks.

The lake has been closed for two years for renovation and restocking by the Game Commission. After 2,500 pounds of rough fish were successfully removed, the lake was re-stocked with 2,750 largemouth bass, 27,500 bluegill, and 3,700 white catfish. Samples taken by Commission biologists last summer revealed that these fish had successfully spawned.

Creel limits for the newly-opened lake will comply with the statewide regulations, which are 8 daily on bass, and 25 daily on bluegill. No size limits will be enforced.

Candidates Listed For Pamplin Election

When voters of the Town of Pamplin go to the polls on June 12, for the town election which comes every two years, they will have a choice between two candidates for the office of Mayor and select six Town Council members from eight candidates.

Candidates listed for Mayor are R. F. Williams, incumbent, and J. H. Tolley.

The candidates for the Town Council are:

J. M. Cobb, Sr.
W. C. Dudley
W. W. Fulcher
R. F. Lucado
E. N. Harvey
Z. T. Moran
E. J. Smith
J. A. Williams

In Pamplin, candidates are nominated at a public mass meeting of voters and citizens. The above will be listed on the Town ballots.

Transco Project Brings in New Work Group

Appomattox has out the "welcome mat" for a group of workmen, to be stationed here for approximately three months on a project at the Transcontinental Natural Pipe Line Compressor Station No. 170. The project is being conducted by Fish Construction Co.

Involved are two major items:

First, an addition to the present Compressor Station set-up to provide an additional floor space 26 feet long and 44 ft. wide.

Second, the above is to house the installation of an additional Compressor Engine, of 3,400 H. P., to increase the overall pumping capacity of the local Station. The local Station is a major unit in the nearly 1,500 mile pipe line from Texas northward.

Once again, Appomattox welcomes these pipeline workers, most of whom have arrived or will arrive this week. All efforts are being made to find suitable living quarters for them and their families.

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS AT CARVER-PRICE H. S.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual "Three One-Act Plays" presented by the senior class of Carver-Price High School this Friday evening, May 4, at 8:00 P. M. in the auditorium. One of the plays to be presented placed first in the District Drama Festival and was rated "Superior" at the State Festival.

Mrs. H. P. James is director.

TOBACCO GROWERS MANAGE CAREFULLY FOR HIGH YIELD

G. W. Francisco of Nickelsville is an excellent burley tobacco grower, states N. N. Rich, county agent of Scott county.

In 1961, Francisco grew 2,602 pounds of burley per acre on his 3.94 acre allotment. The crop averaged $69.20 per hundred pounds, returning a gross of $1,800.58 per acre.

To grow this high yield, Francisco does a complete production job from the plant bed to the warehouse floor, Rich points out.

Plants are produced in two 9 by 100 foot plant beds. Francisco treats one of these beds with calcium cyanamid in the fall and burns the other in January for weed control. He fertilizes each bed with 50 pounds of 4-9-3 and seeds in early March. In 1961, he grew Burley 21 variety.

Francisco plows under 15 tons of manure and broadcasts 2,000 pounds of 3-9-9 fertilizer per acre. This supplies ample plant nutrients for the large crop. He rotates his tobacco field each year, never following tobacco with tobacco.

Before transplanting to the field, the plant beds are sprayed with DDT to control the flea beetle. Francisco feels that this practice is a very important part of his operation.

Although the 1961 yield of 2,602 pounds per acre was well above average, it was not Francisco's highest production year. He is looking forward to a bigger and better crop in 1962.

FIRST STRIPERS SHOW UP

The first striped bass of the season were taken at Brookneal on the Staunton River last week and the run is expected to peak during the first two weeks in May barring a sudden temperature drop, according to Game Commission Fisheries workers. The big stripers are from the landlocked Buggs Island Lake population and are making their annual spawning run up the river.

Dial 352-2811 with Personals.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Building Boom Continues Here

For many months, the Town of Appomattox has been experiencing a construction boom. The largest single item has been the new Sanctuary of the Memorial Methodist Church, which, with furnishings, etc., ran up to a total of approximately $175,000.

Added to this has been a considerable and growing amount of residential construction and remodeling. The new residence on Oakleigh St. of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Rosser is now occupied. Robert A. Bryant dwelling has gone up on Cawthorne St. The new dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King is about completed. Ground has been broken for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poston. Mr. Poston is a retired State Highway Dept. Engineer, formerly stationed in Appomattox. A residence has been erected on the premises of D. A. Conner. The Berkley Guill residence, in Hillcrest is being "brick veneered. The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Childers, on Martha St. is nearing completion. A fine new dwelling on Court St. is that of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weatherly. There are other reports of building in Appomattox.

Meanwhile, the "spring fever" urge has hit many property owners and they are in process of improving their premises by painting and repairs. This also applies to several business places.

Leffers To Be Lions President

The Appomattox Lions Club elected the following slate of officers for 1962-63 at the regular meeting on April 26:

Robert V. Leffers, president
Ivey Holland, 1st Vice-president
T. M. Trent, 2nd Vice-president
R. D. Robinson, 3rd Vice-president
R. Marrell Ferguson, Secretary and Treasurer
W. W. Blythe, Tail Twister
R. F. Jamerson, Lion Tamer
M. A. Hernchil and R. B. Parris, two years on Board of Directors.
C. G. O'Brien and S. A. Lawson to serve one year on Board of Directors.

Installation services will be held on May 24, along with the observance of Ladies Night.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB IS OUTSTANDING IN DISTRICT

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club received a Certificate for being the outstanding club in the Alice Kyle District for Saving Stamps for the wounded.

The Appomattox Juniors saved 183% of their quota. The club saved 2,800 stamps.

The club also was awarded a certificate for achieving a 100% on the point system.

Both of these certificates were presented to Mrs. June Chenault, president, at the annual convention.